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In re application of:

Alan R. Brooks *et al.*

Application No.: 09/803,126

Filed: March 9, 2001

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RELATED PROTEIN: COMPOSITIONS
AND METHODS OF USE

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2003. A petition for a three-month extension of time is submitted concurrently herewith in a separate paper to extend the time for response to on or before September 11, 2003. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Appl. No. 09/803,126
Amdt. dated September 11, 2003
Reply to Office Action of March 11, 2003

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.